

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
FORT MYERS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CASE NO.: 2:19-cr-170-FtM-38NPM

BRENTON LAWRENCE FRANK

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**PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE**<sup>1</sup>

Before the Court, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2253 and Rule 32.2(b)(2) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the United States' moves for a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture for the **Samsung cell phone, Model ZTE GSM Z982 Blade Z Max, serial number 3254757220399** which was used or intended to be used to promote the commission of the violation charged in Count One of the Indictment. ([Doc. 98](#)).

Following a November 4, 2020 bench trial, Defendant, Brenton Lawrence Frank, was found guilty of possession of a visual depiction of a minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(4)(B), as charged in Count One of the Indictment. ([Doc. 1](#)).

The required connection between the crime of conviction and the asset has been established, the United States is entitled to forfeit the property.

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Therefore, the Motion for Preliminary Order of Forfeiture ([Doc. 98](#)) is **GRANTED**. And, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2253 and Rule 32.2(b)(2) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the asset is **FORFEITED** to the United States of America for disposition according to law, subject to the provisions of 21 U.S.C. § 853(n).

This order shall become a final order of forfeiture as to Defendant, Brenton Lawrence Frank, at sentencing.

The Court retains jurisdiction to complete the forfeiture and disposition of the asset sought by the government.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Fort Myers, Florida on December 29, 2020.

  
SHERI POLSTER CHAPPELL  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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